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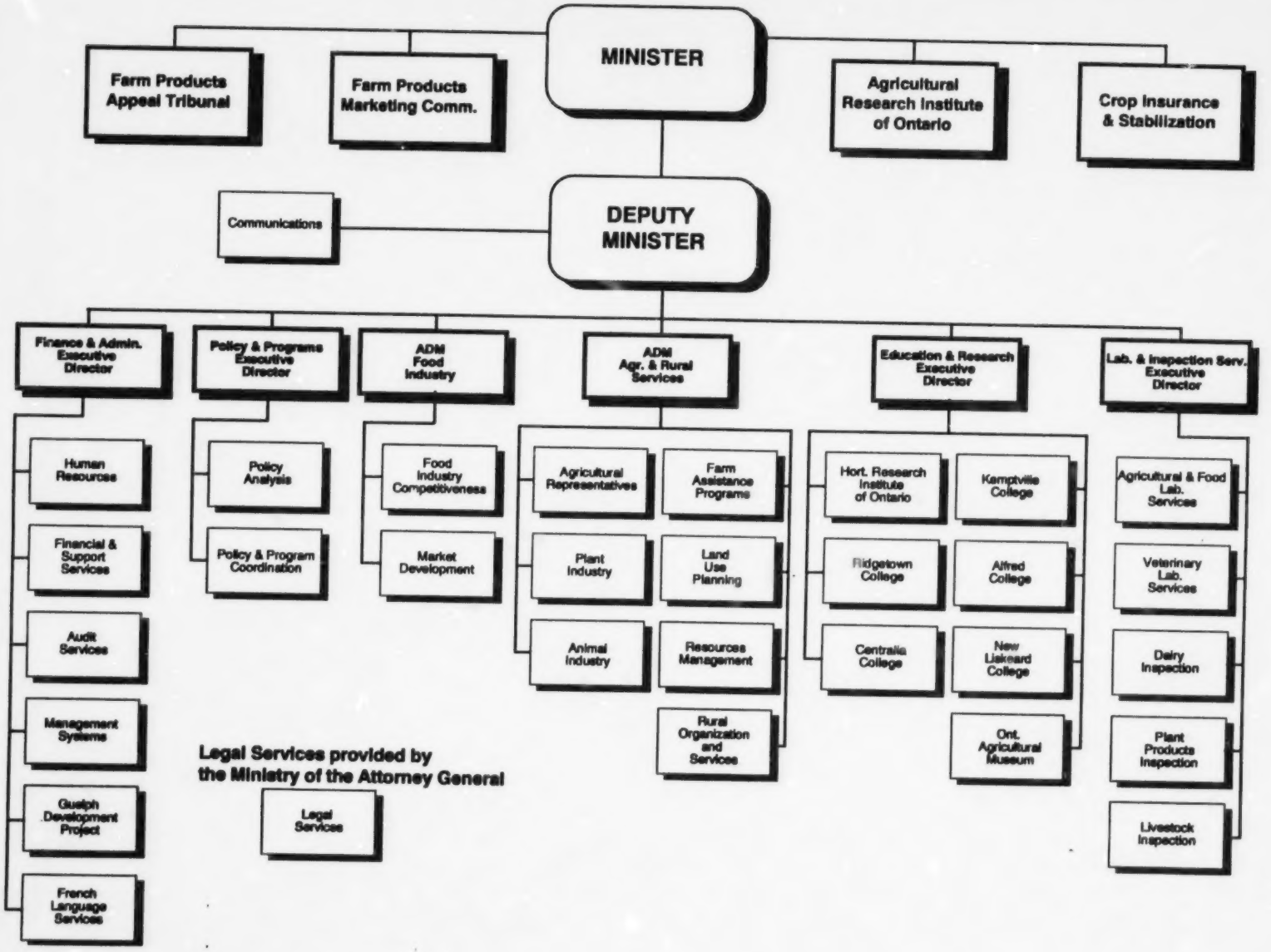

HISTORY AND MISSION

The Department of Agriculture was established in 1888 as the first department in the Ontario government. In 1972, the name changed to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food to reflect more accurately its responsible role in the food production system.

Today, the ministry's mission is to foster an economically viable, environmentally sustainable agriculture and food system where participants co-operate to meet the needs of the people of Ontario and to compete in global markets. To achieve this goal, the ministry is organized into these major areas:

Office of the Minister is responsible for providing direction in all ministry activities and for delivery of policies, programs and services. Minister of Agriculture and Food, Elmer Buchanan, (416) 326-3074. Parliamentary Assistants to the Minister, Pat Hayes, (416) 326-3062 and Paul Klopp, (416) 326-3057.

Office of the Deputy Minister is responsible for the implementation of all ministry policies, programs and services. The deputy minister is also responsible for the administration of the ministry, comprising seven major divisions and two branches. Deputy Minister, Rita Burak, (416) 326-3103.

Agricultural and Rural Services contains seven branches offering agricultural and rural extension programs and support services. Assistant Deputy Minister, Ken Knox, (416) 326-3506.

Food Industry is responsible for domestic and export marketing, investment attraction and business alliances and advocacy on issues affecting industry competitiveness. It contains two branches with eight international offices. Assistant Deputy Minister, Grahame Richards, (416) 326-3757.

Education and Research is responsible for five agricultural colleges, one of which is francophone, the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario and the Ontario Agricultural Museum, as well as the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario and a research contract with the University of Guelph. Executive Director, Norris Hoag, (519) 767-3601.

Laboratory and Inspection Services has five branches and two units: the Investigation Unit and the Financial Protection Unit. Executive Director, George Collin, (519) 767-1200.

Policy and Programs has two branches: Policy Analysis and Policy and Program Co-ordination. Executive Director, Bob Seguin, (416) 326-3204.

Finance and Administration is responsible for five corporate financial and administrative branches as well as the Employment Equity Program and French Language Services. Executive Director, David George, (416) 326-3095.

Crop Insurance and Stabilization is responsible for the Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario and the Farm Income Stabilization Commission. Executive Director, Henry Ediger, (416) 326-3300.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
(416) 326-3074

The minister, an elected member of the provincial parliament appointed to the Cabinet by the Premier, provides policy direction for all ministry activities. These include administration of regulations for the agriculture and food sectors and the implementation of ministry programs and services.

The minister is assisted by a personal staff, consulting with ministry staff and clients of the ministry, to keep the minister informed of issues affecting the agriculture and food industries. In addition, the minister is also responsible for the appointment of individuals to serve on boards and agencies under the jurisdiction of the ministry.

Offices of the Parliamentary Assistants
(416) 326-3061

Parliamentary assistants are members of the provincial parliament assigned to assist the Minister of Agriculture and Food with his duties.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
(416) 326-3103 FAX (416) 326-3106

Assistant Deputy Ministers:

Agricultural and Rural Services	(416) 326-3506	FAX (416) 325-1165
Food Industry	(416) 326-3757	FAX (416) 326-3747

Executive Directors:

Education and Research	(519) 767-3601	FAX (519) 767-3505
Laboratory and Inspection Services	(519) 767-1200	FAX (519) 767-1816
Policy and Programs	(416) 326-3204	FAX (416) 326-9892
Finance and Administration	(416) 326-3095	FAX (416) 326-3106
Crop Insurance and Stabilization	(416) 326-3300	FAX (416) 326-3133

Branches:

Communications Branch	(416) 326-3020	FAX (416) 326-3043
Communications Br. (Guelph)	(519) 824-4120	FAX (519) 821-7569
Exhibit Services	(519) 767-3618	FAX (519) 821-3358
Consumer Information Centre	(416) 326-3400	FAX (416) 326-3409
Legal Branch	(416) 326-3384	FAX (416) 326-3385

Services:

The deputy minister's office oversees the ministry's mission: to foster an economically viable, environmentally sustainable agriculture and food system where participants co-operate to meet the needs of the people of Ontario and to compete in global markets. The communications and legal branches report directly to the deputy minister.

· **Communications Branch** supports ministry programs and policies by providing information in English and French to the media and the public through news releases, radio and television, educational videotapes, films, publications and exhibits.

The branch recommends communications policies for the ministry; provides communications support to the Minister and the Deputy Minister; and advises other branches on communications strategies.

The Consumer Information Centre (CIC) acts as a distribution point for ministry publications, providing the general public with information on foods and nutrition, agriculture and horticulture.

The CIC offers a wide variety of publications and factsheets through the storefront centre, located at 801 Bay Street. It is open each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Staff process requests for technical documents and literature by telephone, mail, and in person, and can direct the public to other information sources.

Consumer Information Centre
801 Bay Street
Toronto M7A 2B2
(416) 326-3400
FAX (416) 326-3409

· **Legal Branch** counsels the ministry on legal matters that include interpretation of statutes and regulations, preparation and review of proposed legislation, regulations and other legal documents, and the provision of legal opinions to all program areas.

Counsel in the branch also conduct prosecutions, attend hearings, work with Crown Law Office on civil litigation, and settle claims for the ministry.

AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL SERVICES

Division: (416) 326-3506 FAX (416) 325-1165

Branches:

Agricultural Representatives Branch	(519) 767-3148	FAX (519) 837-3049
Animal Industry Branch	(519) 767-3202	FAX (519) 767-3136
Plant Industry Branch	(519) 767-3173	FAX (519) 767-3133
Land Use Planning Branch	(416) 326-3131	FAX (416) 326-3065
Farm Assistance Programs Branch	(416) 326-3492	FAX (416) 326-3507
Rural Organizations and Services Branch	(519) 767-3523	FAX (519) 824-6941
Resources Management Branch	(519) 767-3561	FAX (519) 767-3635

Services:

The division offers financial and farm business management information and assistance to farmers, producer organizations and agricultural supply industries. It encourages farmers particularly to identify needs and opportunities for growth, adopt new technologies and make sound business decisions. This division supports a variety of rural organizations, such as 4-H Clubs, to enhance rural life and increase awareness of agriculture among urban people.

· **Agricultural Representatives Branch** co-ordinates the delivery of ministry programs in 54 field offices. Field staff provide educational programs with emphasis on farm business management and advisory and analysis services to help farmers better manage their operations. (Field offices contact list, pages 17-18).

Provides field delivery of assistance and incentive programs, such as Red Meat II and the other financial assistance programs.

· **Animal Industry Branch** provides advisory consultative, and extension services to OMAF staff, farmers, veterinarians, herd management, health and diseases and marketing of cattle, sheep, swine, meat goats, horses and poultry. Field staff also promote high quality livestock production through genetic, nutrition and animal health improvement programs. Red Meat II provides additional resources and financial incentives for improved livestock production. Financial assistance is available to encourage veterinarians to practice in specific areas of the province.

The animal industry branch administers the Animals for Research Act, Artificial Insemination Act, Fur Farms Act, Live Stock Branding Act, Livestock Medicines Act, Riding Horse Establishments Act and others involving the inspection of animal facilities and premises.

· **Plant Industry Branch** provides information at field offices on commercial production of field and horticultural crops, on the safety and more effective use of pesticides and the Integrated Pest Management Program. The branch is responsible for field delivery of the Land Stewardship II program in conjunction with industry and the Resources Management Branch. Innovation Agriculture, a new initiative to promote diversification in the agri-food industry and enhanced marketing of agricultural commodities is part of the branch.

The branch also administers the Weed Control Act through municipally-appointed inspectors.

· **Land Use Planning Branch** ensures that appropriate government policies are developed and implemented to maintain prime agricultural land areas and to protect such areas from competing or incompatible land uses. The branch reviews all land use planning and development proposals for conformity with the province's agricultural land use planning policies.

The branch provides administrative services for the Farm Practices Protection Board. Under the Farm Practices Protection Act, the board deals with odour, noise or dust complaints from farms, should such complaints not be resolved by the Ministry of the Environment.

Administers the Non-Resident Agricultural Land Interests Registration Act, which requires non-residents of Canada to register agricultural land interests of more than 25 acres.

· **Farm Assistance Programs Branch** researches, develops and administers programs to assist farmers with financial assistance and incentives, in the form of loan guarantees, property tax rebates and incentive and compensation programs.

· **Rural Organizations and Services Branch** provides educational programs and resources to help develop the leadership skills of rural people and organizations.
Conducts educational programs, and individual and group consultations for adults and youth in areas of organizational development, foods and nutrition, agricultural awareness and 4-H and is responsible for the Agriculture in the Classroom resource kits for elementary and secondary school programs.

· **Resources Management Branch** provides administration of drainage, of water and soil management programs, and oversees soil conservation and water quality initiatives, such as the Land Stewardship II program. It also takes responsibility for the maintenance of an inventory of program information.

Represents OMAF at the Institute of Pedology through the soil survey unit which surveys, interprets and writes reports on soil and land management data. This branch is also responsible for the Engineering Resources Unit which focuses on engineering matters related to the environment, animal and crop care, worker health and safety and agricultural production.

FOOD INDUSTRY

Division: (416) 326-3757 FAX (416) 326-3747

Branches:

Food Industry Competitiveness Br.	(416) 326-3060	FAX (416) 326-3094
Market Development Branch	(416) 861-2400	FAX (416) 861-2999

Services:

This division works with all segments of the agri-food industry which are involved with marketing and processing to serve the needs of the people of Ontario and to compete in global markets. Looking out for the interests of the industry in order to promote its well-being and growth, the division is committed to excellence and efficiency in delivering service to its clients and responding to their needs.

· **Food Industry Competitiveness Branch:** In a changing world, with emerging international trade pressures and opportunities in agri-food, this branch works closely with food processing, retailing, and food service sectors in a two-way exchange. The branch acts as an advocate for the interests of the industry within the government and it works to keep industry informed of developments.

· **Market Development Branch**

International Marketing facilitates the development of international markets for Ontario-produced fresh and processed agricultural and food products via export missions, promotional programs and incoming trade delegations. International staff and commodity officers assist the industry by supporting and implementing the export programs.

Domestic Marketing develops and expands local markets for Ontario-produced fresh or processed agricultural and food products through **Foodland Ontario**, a long-time integrated marketing program consisting of: Foodland Ontario advertising/ promotion, market research, public relations, retail marketing, foodservice, trade marketing and the shared cost program.

Business Development encourages productive investments in Ontario's food industry, through three key objectives: i) to work with Ontario food companies in search for strategic alliances, joint ventures and leading edge technologies; ii) to be a focal point within government for the attraction of new investment into the food processing industry; and iii) to encourage technology upgrading through a comprehensive financial assistance program. The unit also provides the 'one window' information service to Ontario food processors and firms wishing to invest in the Ontario food processing sector. This 'one-stop' information service advises the client group on government programs, support services and operational requirements, and non-government programs and/or services.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Division: (519) 767-3603 FAX (519) 767-3635

Branches:

Colleges of Agricultural Technology	(see below)	
Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (HRIO)	(416) 562-4141	FAX (416) 562-3413
Ontario Agricultural Museum	(416) 878-8151	FAX (416) 876-4530
Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO) - scheduled agency	(416) 326-3396	FAX (416) 326-3394

Services:

The five colleges in this division together with the University of Guelph offer courses in agriculture and food technology while the Ontario Agricultural Museum provides an educational outreach program to the general public and school system.

Additional to the research which is conducted at the colleges and the Horticultural Institute of Ontario, the ministry contracts with the University of Guelph for research in animal science, field crops, horticulture and food. Several special research programs are administered directly by the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario.

· **Colleges of Agricultural Technology** offer two-year diploma programs in agricultural production and management, landscape horticulture, laboratory and veterinary technology, agri-business and commerce, ornamental horticulture, and food service management. Programs are also offered at the University of Guelph and include: diplomas in agriculture and independent study diplomas in agriculture and horticulture; further support is given to the veterinary teaching hospital and veterinary students' externship programs.

Provide training for dairy manufacturers, farm equipment mechanics, agricultural fitter-welders, dairy herd workers and farriers. In addition, each college offers continuing education courses and conducts research in major areas of agriculture and food technology.

Centralia College
Huron Park N0M 1Y0
(519) 228-6691
FAX (519) 228-6491

Ridgetown College
Ridgetown N0P 2C0
(519) 674-5456
FAX (519) 674-3042

Collège de Technologie
Agricole et Alimentaire
d'Alfred
P.O. Box 580
Alfred K0B 1A0
(613) 679-2218
FAX (613) 679-2550

Kemptville College
Kemptville K0G 1J0
(613) 258-8466
FAX (613) 258-8384

New Liskeard College
New Liskeard P0J 1P0
(705) 647-6738
FAX (705) 647-7008

· **Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (HRIO)** co-ordinates and conducts horticultural crop research for OMAF at three locations to increase production and develop new varieties of farm products, mainly in fruit, vegetables, ornamentals and floriculture. The institute serves farmers, ornamental plant growers and food processors.

Conducts research on post-harvest storage and physiology and fruit and vegetable processing technology through its Horticultural Products Laboratory. This laboratory also provides technical information to fruit and vegetable processors.

Hort. Experiment Station &
Hort. Products Laboratory
Vineland Station L0R 2E0
(416) 562-4141
FAX (416) 562-5933

Hort. Experiment Station
Simcoe N3Y 4N5
(519) 426-7120
FAX (519) 428-1142

Muck Crops Research Station
Kettleby L0G 1J0
(416) 775-3783
FAX (416) 775-4546

· **Ontario Agricultural Museum** portrays the evolution of Ontario's agriculture, on a 32-hectare site, with 30 buildings exhibiting one of the largest collections of agricultural equipment in North America.

Conducts education programs for elementary and secondary school students (April to November) including summer workshop programs.

Open to the public from mid-May to late September, including special activity weekend events and provides a permanent gallery for the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association.

Ontario Agricultural Museum
144 Town Line, Box 38
Milton L9T 2Y3
(416) 878-8151
FAX (416) 876-4530

· **Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO)** makes recommendations to the minister on the programs of research to be conducted at the agricultural colleges, HRIO and the University of Guelph.

Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario
801 Bay St., 2nd floor
Toronto, M7A 1A3
(416) 326-3396 or (519) 767-3601
FAX (416) 326-3394

LABORATORY AND INSPECTION SERVICES

Division: (519) 767-1200 FAX (519) 767-1816

Branches:

Financial Protection Unit	(519) 837-5069	FAX (519) 767-1816
Investigation Unit	(519) 837-5068	FAX (519) 767-1816
Agriculture and Food Laboratory Services Branch	(519) 837-5013	FAX (519) 767-0060
Safety Response Team	(519) 837-5068	FAX (519) 767-1816
24-hour emergency	(519) 763-6778	
Livestock Inspection Branch	(519) 837-5029	FAX (519) 767-0305
Dairy Inspection Branch	(519) 837-5042	FAX (519) 767-0467
Plant Products Inspection Branch	(519) 837-5045	FAX (519) 767-0336
Veterinary Laboratory Services Branch	(519) 837-5081	FAX (519) 767-0015

Services:

This division ensures the wholesomeness of food products through regular OMAF inspections of farms and food processing plants and through laboratory analysis for bacteria, antibiotics and other substances. In addition, up-to-date laboratory testing programs and animal diagnostic services for veterinarians and the industry are the division's responsibility. It also maintains quality assurance through enforcement of grade standards, which are used as a basis of payment to producers for certain commodities. The protection of the financial interests of producers through standards and through financial protection programs is also a key role.

- **Financial Protection Unit** evaluates financial responsibility for the Beef Cattle, Vegetable, Potato and Grain Financial Protection Programs and works on behalf of financial protection boards to administer funds and pay claims to producers of several commodities.

- **Investigation Unit** provides investigative services by enforcement of licensing provisions, investigation of claims filed under the various financial protection programs and of consumer fraud under quality guidelines and standards established for agricultural products. The unit also furnishes investigative services to other branches in connection with attempts to defraud the ministry.

· **Agriculture and Food Laboratory Services Branch** comprises the following laboratories: The Provincial Pesticide Residue and Trace Contaminants Testing Laboratory provides chemical analysis and interpretation to Ontario government ministries on pesticide residues, industrial pollutants, and heavy metals in food, plants, animals and the environment.

Pesticide Residue Laboratory
Bldg. 43, McGilvray Street
University of Guelph
Guelph N1G 2W1
(519) 823-8800, ext. 4825
FAX (519) 821-8072

The branch also administers through the Ridgetown laboratory an accreditation program for soil, plant tissue and nutrient analysis in the private sector.

The Enhanced Food Quality & Safety program is being developed to support the new laboratory complex being built in Guelph. The enhanced program will include legislative, research and communications initiatives. The laboratory will provide chemical and bacteriological analysis in support of OMAF's agriculture and food programs.

· **Livestock Inspection Branch** protects public health through the inspection facilities and sanitation standards at more than 260 licensed plants as well as all animals and carcasses processed therein. The branch also administers the Dead Animal Disposal Act in order to prevent unwholesome meat from entering the food chain as well as addressing environmental concerns.

The branch also administers the Ontario Beef Cattle Financial Protection Program safeguarding producers from payment default in sales transactions with licensed dealers. The branch also protects producer interests by administering the Beef Cattle Marketing Act and other regulations.

Protects livestock health through veterinary inspection of all animals sold at licensed community sales yards as well as inspection of facilities and sanitation standards.

· **Dairy Inspection Branch** operates the Central Milk Testing Laboratory which tests fresh milk samples from every farm in the province for composition and quality. The branch also administers the Milk and Cream Quality Program aimed at improving raw milk and cream quality for processing through farm inspections and lab analysis of raw milk sold to processing plants.

Inspects dairy plants annually and issues licences and certificates for processing plants, distributors and dairy workers throughout the province. Permits are also issued to build new or to alter old plants. Conducts milk utilization audits to verify raw milk prices and utilization by processors, and to investigate volume shrinkages.

· **Plant Products Inspection Branch** conducts more than 37,000 inspections of fruit, vegetables, honey and maple products each year. There are also more than a dozen grading and testing programs designed to establish a basis for producer payments in the processing fruit, vegetable and tobacco sector.

Registers apiaries and inspects honey bee colonies to control diseases and provides production and marketing advice to beekeepers. It also regulates and inspects nurseries and other agricultural producers to control plant diseases.

Administers the Grain Financial Protection Program through licensing of grain dealers and elevator operators. It provides compensation to grain corn, canola and soybean producers if a licensed dealer defaults on payment or if there is a shortfall in grain corn, canola or soybeans by a licensed elevator operator. This program also includes administration of the Grain Elevator Storage Act.

· **Veterinary Laboratory Services Branch** operates six labs to assist the livestock industry and veterinarians through diagnostic, investigative, consultative and extension services. Animal and poultry carcasses and specimens are submitted by veterinarians to test for causes of various diseases.

Administers the Ontario Hatchery Supply Flock Policy to control poultry disease.

Brighton Lab
95 Dundas Street
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(613) 475-1632
FAX (613) 475-3835

Kemptville Lab
Kemptville
K0G 1J0
(613) 258-8320
FAX (613) 258-8324

Huron Park Lab
Huron Park
N0M 1Y0
(519) 227-4451
FAX (519) 228-6691

Guelph Lab
Box 3612
Guelph
N1H 6R8
(519) 823-8800
FAX (519) 821-8072

New Liskeard Lab
Box 790
New Liskeard
P0J 1P0
(705) 647-6719
FAX (705) 647-6297

Ridgetown Lab
Ridgetown
N0P 2C0
(519) 674-5456
FAX (519) 674-3149

POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Division: (416) 326-3204 FAX (416) 326-9892

Branches:

Policy Analysis Branch	(416) 326-3210	FAX (416) 326-9892
Policy and Program Co-ordination Branch	(416) 326-3210	FAX (416) 326-9892

Services:

This division provides the ministry, government and industry with interpretive agricultural economic information, co-ordinates and analyses agriculture and food policy developments in the federal and provincial arenas and provides a range of publications and farm market broadcasts for media and the industry.

· **Policy Analysis Branch** serves the ministry, government committees and the agricultural and food industry (marketing boards, companies, administrative bodies, farmers) by assembling and interpreting agricultural and food industry economic information. The branch co-ordinates and analyses long-term agriculture and food policy developments.

Conducts research into farm costs and business management, marketing methods and agricultural policy. It also gathers and publishes a wide range of agricultural statistics and monitors economic developments in industries supplying input to agriculture, industries processing farm commodities and the sectors delivering commodities to consumers.

Provides daily farm market broadcasts for the media and producers (519-436-6397). From offices in Ridgetown and Vineland Stations, field staff carry on economic research projects and provide consulting services to farm organizations, individual farmers and processing industries.

· **Policy and Program Co-ordination Branch** expedites the legislative process of the ministry. It provides focus for policy and program development, giving guidance and policy co-ordination to the ministry, government and industry.

Research, analysis and service delivery in federal-provincial relations, strategic planning and program evaluation are other key responsibilities.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Division: (416) 326-3097 FAX (416) 326-3106

Branches:

Financial and Support Services Br.	(416) 326-3200	FAX (416) 326-3264
	(519) 767-3500	FAX (519) 767-3611
Human Resources Branch	(416) 326-3715	FAX (416) 326-3128
	(519) 767-1200	FAX (519) 767-0676
Audit Services Branch	(416) 326-3776	FAX (416) 326-3793
Management Systems Branch	(416) 326-3600	FAX (416) 326-3447
Guelph Development Branch	(416) 585-6141	FAX (416) 585-6161
	(519) 767-1200	FAX (519) 767-0676

Services:

This area ensures compliance with ministry and government financial, administrative and human resources policies, and provides financial planning, human resources and audit services to all branches within the ministry. The division is also responsible for administering the information technology needs internally, the relocation of the ministry to Guelph, French Language Services and Freedom of Information.

· **Financial and Support Services Branch** offers financial and administrative management support at the corporate level, co-ordinates purchasing activities, office accommodation and space management services, fleet management, library and freedom of information services as well as records management and forms design services.

Processes travel expenses, accounts payable and receivable, subsidies, and revenue. The branch also operates mail, printing and warehousing services.

· **Human Resources Branch** provides a comprehensive system of personnel administration to management and employees of OMAF including: staffing, position analysis, classification and compensation, organizational review and design, employee relations, benefits, employee payroll, employee career counselling, staff development and training.

Co-ordinates occupational health and safety, employment equity and human resources planning programs.

· **Audit Services Branch** provides the deputy minister and all members of management with objective analyses, appraisals and pertinent recommendations on all activities reviewed to improve the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of OMAF's operations.

· **Management Systems Branch** provides services and administers policies related to electronic data processing, information technology, telecommunications and office automation for the ministry.

• **Guelph Development Branch** administers the Guelph Development Project, co-ordinating the relocation of Toronto functions and staff, the consolidation of Guelph functions and staff, and the design and construction of a new office complex and laboratories in Guelph as well as AgriCorp's relocation to Chatham.

CROP INSURANCE AND STABILIZATION

Division: (416) 326-3300 FAX (416) 326-3133

Branches:

Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario	(416) 326-3276	FAX (416) 326-3133
Farm Income Stabilization Commission	(416) 326-3276	FAX (416) 326-3133

Services:

This division provides protection to farmers against weather disasters to their crops and income protection during times of low prices.

· **Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario** makes available to farmers insurance plans to protect 52 commercially grown crops against natural hazards. The commission administers the Crop Insurance Act.

· **Farm Income Stabilization Commission** provides financial assistance during times of low prices for the following crops: barley, corn, soybeans, winter wheat, oats, canola, seed corn, popcorn and potatoes. The commission guarantees participating producers a price equal to 95 per cent of the previous five-year average market price, adjusted for changes in cash costs. The commission also administers the Farm Income Stabilization Act.

Market Revenue provides financial assistance to grains and oilseed crop producers. A national committee sets support prices for eligible producers of grains and oilseeds.

OMAF FIELD OFFICES

County/District/Region	City/Town	Telephone No.	Fax No.
Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 253-1161	(705) 253-8777
Brant	Brantford	(519) 759-4190	(519) 759-6857
Bruce	Walkerton	(519) 881-3301	(519) 881-2739
Carleton	Nepean	(613) 828-9167	(613) 828-6083
Cochrane North	Kapuskasing	(705) 335-5828	(705) 337-6597
Cochrane South	Matheson	(705) 273-2509	(705) 273-2967
Dufferin	Orangeville	(519) 941-3830	(519) 941-5689
Dundas	Winchester	(613) 774-2313	(613) 774-3283
Durham	Port Perry	(416) 985-2003	(416) 985-9599
Elgin	St. Thomas	(519) 631-4700	(519) 631-8784
Essex	Essex	(519) 776-7361	(519) 776-8028
Frontenac	Kingston	(613) 545-4360	(613) 545-9147
Glengarry	Alexandria	(613) 525-1046	(613) 525-2457
Grenville	Kemptville	(613) 258-8295	(613) 258-8392
Grey	Markdale	(519) 986-2040	(519) 986-3014
Haldimand	Cayuga	(416) 772-3381	(416) 772-3957
Halton - Peel	Georgetown	(416) 873-9930	(416) 873-9934
Hastings	Stirling	(613) 395-3393	(613) 395-0739
Huron	Clinton	(519) 482-3428	(519) 482-5031
Kenora	Dryden	(807) 223-2415	(807) 223-2824
Kent	Chatham	(519) 354-2150	(519) 354-8842
Lambton	Petrolia	(519) 882-0180	(519) 882-3406
Lanark	Perth	(613) 267-1063	(613) 267-2264
Leeds	Brockville	(613) 342-2124	(613) 342-1886
Lennox & Addington	Napanee	(613) 354-3371	(613) 354-3267
Manitoulin	Gore Bay	(705) 282-2043	(705) 282-2792
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Soils	Education and Research Division	519-767-3603
Veterinary Medicine	Education and Research Division	519-767-3603

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
S		
Seasonal Housing	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Shared Cost		
Food/Non-Food Farm Products	Market Development Branch	416-861-2400
Sheep Development Program II	Animal Industry Branch	519-836-3560
Soil Conservation	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
	Plant Industry Branch	519-767-3173
Soil Conservation Grants		
Installation of Agricultural Tile Drainage	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Land Stewardship II Program	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Soil and Water Environment Enhancement Program (SWEEP)	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3554
Soil Erosion	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
Statistics	Policy Analysis Branch	416-326-3210
Stock Yards	(See Appendix B)	416-767-1163
Stocker/Slaughter Development Program II	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Storages (Controlled Atmosphere)	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5052
Strategic Alliances - Food Industry	Business Development Unit	416-861-2400
Swine Herd Health Policy	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3228
Swine Sales Assistance Policy	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
T		
Tax Reduction Programs		
Ontario Farm Tax Rebate Program	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Technology Transfer - Food Industry	Business Development Unit	416-861-2400
Television		
Town and Country	Communications Branch	519-824-4120 Ext. 2289
Tile Drainage	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Tillage	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3575
Tobacco	Plant Industry Branch	519-767-3173
Trade Delegations	Market Development Branch	416-861-2400
Transportation of Livestock Exhibits Assistance Program (Northern Ontario)	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
U		
U.S. Export Development	Market Development Branch	416-861-2400

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
V		
Veterinary Extension Services	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Veterinary Laboratory Services	Veterinary Laboratory Services Branch	519-837-5081
Volunteer Leadership Training	Rural Organizations and Services	519-767-3523

SUBJECT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
W		
Water Management Programs and Policies	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Water Quality	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3559
Weather Forecasts	Resources Management Branch	519-824-4120 Ext. 2480
Weeds	Plant Industry Branch	519-767-3173
Wolf Damage	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492

APPENDIX A

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

ACT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
Abandoned Orchards Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5052
Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act	Rural Organizations and Services Branch	519-767-3523
Agricultural Committees Act	Legal Services Branch	416-326-3384
Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act (Ontario)	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Agricultural Representatives Act	Agricultural Representatives Branch	519-767-3148
Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario Act	Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario	416-326-3396
Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Animals for Research Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Artificial Insemination of Live Stock Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Beef Cattle Marketing Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Bees Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-767-3127
Bull Owners Liability Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118

ACT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Commodity Board Members Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Co-operative Loans Act	Financial and Support Services	416-326-3200
Crop Insurance Act	Crop Insurance Commission	416-326-3276
Dead Animal Disposal Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Drainage Act	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Edible Oil Products Act	Dairy Inspection Branch	519-837-5020
Farm Implements Act	Ontario Farm Implements Boards	519-767-3549
Farm Income Stabilization Act	Farm Income Stabilization Commission	416-326-3276
Farm Practices Protection Act	Land Use Planning Branch	416-326-3131
Farm Products Containers Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5052
Farm Products Grades and Sales Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5052
Farm Products Marketing Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400

ACT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
Farm Products Payments Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Fur Farms Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3115
Grain Corn Marketing Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Grain Elevator Storage Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Hunter Damage Compensation Act	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Junior Farmer Establishment Act	Farm Assistance Programs Branch	416-326-3492
Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5076
Live Stock Branding Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Live Stock Community Sales Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Livestock Medicines Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Meat Inspection Act (Ontario)	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5076
Milk Act	Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2400
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Act	Legal Branch	416-326-3384
Non-resident Agricultural Land Interests Registration Act	Land Use Planning Branch	416-326-3131
Oleomargarine Act	Dairy Inspection Branch	519-837-5020

ACT	BRANCH	TELEPHONE
Ontario Agricultural Museum Act	Ontario Agricultural Museum	416-878-8151
Ontario Food Terminal Act	Legal Branch	416-326-3384
Plant Diseases Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5053
Pounds Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Provincial Auctioneers Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Riding Horse Establishments Act	Animal Industry Branch	519-767-3118
Seed Potatoes Act	Plant Products Inspection Branch	519-837-5052
Sheep and Wool Marketing Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Stock Yards Act	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5030
Tile Drainage Act	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Topsoil Preservation Act	Resources Management Branch	519-767-3561
Veterinarians Act	Veterinary Laboratory Services Branch	519-837-5011
	Livestock Inspection Branch	519-837-5076
Weed Control Act	Plant Industry Branch	519-767-3173

APPENDIX B

AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agriculture Licensing and Registration Review Board	519-767-1200
Agriculture Rehabilitation and Development Directorate	416-326-3493
Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario	416-326-3396
Beef Red Meat Advisorty Committee	519-767-3112
Beginning Farmer Assistance Program Review Committee	416-326-3493
Co-operative Loans Board of Ontario	416-326-3130
Council of the College of Veterinarians of Ontario	519-767-3116
Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario	416-326-3300
Egg Fund Board	416-861-2960
Farm Income Assistance Appeal Board	416-326-3493
Farm Income Stabilization Commission of Ontario	416-326-3300
Farm Practices Protection Board	416-326-3131
Farm Products Appeal Tribunal	519-763-3430
Farm Tax Rebate Appeal Board	416-326-3493
Goat Red Meat Advisory Committee	519-767-3112
Grain Financial Protection Board	519-837-5066
Live Stock Financial Protection Board	519-837-5066
Live Stock Medicines Advisory Committee	519-767-3112

Ontario Agricultural Museum Advisory Board	416-878-8151
Ontario Agricultural Museum Artifacts Valuation Committee	416-878-8151
Ontario Apple Marketing Commission	416-861-2960
Ontario Crop Insurance Arbitration Board	416-326-3300
Ontario Drainage Tribunal	519-767-3550
Ontario Farm Family Advisor Program Board of Directors	519-271-0280
Ontario Farm Implements Board	519-767-3547
Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission	416-861-2960
Ontario Food Terminal Board	416-259-5479
Ontario Grain Corn Council	519-767-1200
Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation	416-326-3493
Ontario Stock Yards Board	416-767-[illegible]
Processing Potato Financial Protection Board	519-837-5066
Processing Vegetable Financial Protection Board	519-837-5066
Produce Arbitration Board	519-837-5044
Provincial Decision Committee - Ontario Farm Adjustment Assistance Program	416-326-3493
Sheep Red Meat Advisory Committee	519-767-3112
Wolf Damage Assessment Board	416-326-3493

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